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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING CONNECTIONS IN AN
ACCESS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated November 24, 2003 (for which petition is
hereby made for a one month extension of time), Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration.

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